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SUBJECT: COMPETITION BETWEEN FINLAND AND THE PHILIPPINES

FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF SIXTH COMMITTEE AT 31ST UNGA

1. BOTH THE PHILIPPINES AND FINLAND ARE ON THE EVE OF THE 31ST UNGA IN COMPETITION FOR THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE SIXTH (LEGAL) COMMITTEE. THE FINNS ARE RUNNING A WELL-KNOWN INTERNATIONAL LAWYER WITH EXTENSIVE UN EXPERIENCE, PFOR. BROMS, AND THE PHILIPPINES THEIR SOLICITOR GENERAL WHO HAS NO UN EXPERIENCE. UNLESS ONE OR THE OTHER WITHDRAWS WE FACE AN OPEN ELECTION IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH WE JUDGE WOULD BE REASONABLY CLOSE BUT CERTAINLY EMBARRASSING TO THE LOSER.

2. UNLESS ONE OF THESE TWO COUNTRIES WITHDRAWS, AND ELECTION SHORTLY AFTER OPENING DAY, SEPTEMBER 21, WILL BE HELD.

3. WHEREAS THE US IS COMMITTED TO SUPPORT BROMS AS THE WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER GROUPS CHOICE, WE WOULD REGRET SEEING OUR PHILIPPINE FRIENDS CAUGHT UP IN A POSSIBLY LOSING BATTLE.

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